GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF GENDER AND FORESTRY TASK FORCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and ratio of women in the Central and State Forest Services both at officer and ranger level;

(b) whether the Government has received any requests for establishment of a Gender and Forestry Task Force; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) The number of women in the Central, that is, the Indian Forest Service, is 114 against a total strength of 2763 and, therefore, their ratio is 1:23. The information regarding number of women and their ratio in the State Forest Service and at ranger level is being collected from the States and Union Territories and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.